



DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT



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HYDROELECTRIC PLANT MECHANIC APPRENTICE
OPEN/SPOT EXAMINATION FOR
BUTTE, CONTRA COSTA/MERCED, KERN,
AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES

ONE DAY
FILE-IN-PERSON

JULY 17, 2014

You must appear in person on the above date to complete and submit your Examination Application (STD 678 Rev. 10/2013) at one of the locations listed below. Applicants **MUST** provide proof of identification in order to file their application. Applications filed by another person, mailed, faxed, or submitted prior to, or after the File-in-Person date **will not be accepted for any reason**.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

This is an open examination. Candidates who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below may apply for this examination.

HOW TO APPLY

Examination Application forms (STD 678 Rev. 10/2013) will only be accepted on **July 17, 2014** between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at **ONE** of the following locations:

Butte County
Department of Water Resources
Oroville Field Division
460 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 534-7011

Contra Costa/Merced
Department of Water Resources
Delta Field Division
5280 Bruns Road
Byron, CA 94514
(209) 835-2877
(209) 826-2899

Kern County
Department of Water Resources
San Joaquin Field Division
4201 Sabodan Road
Bakersfield, CA 93313
(661) 858-1099

Los Angeles County
Department of Water Resources
Southern Field Division
34534 116th Street E
Pearblossom, CA 93553
(661) 944-8977

Candidates may only establish eligibility in one location.
DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

IDENTIFICATION
REQUIRED

Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

SPECIAL TESTING
ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Question 2 of the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

SALARY RANGE

Range A \$3418 Range B \$3574 Range C \$3729 Range D \$4040 Range E \$4351
Range F \$4661 Range G \$4972 Range H \$5594

Range A – Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.

Range B through H – Evidence of successful completion of the specific months of the prescribed academic and practical work of the apprenticeship program as defined in the apprenticeship agreement between the Department of Water Resources and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

ELIGIBLE LIST
INFORMATION

Separate open eligible lists will be established for the Department of Water Resources for Butte, Contra Costa/Merced, and Kern /Los Angeles Counties. Each open/spot eligible list will be abolished 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

EXAMINATION DATE

The entire examination will consist of a Written Test weighted 100%.

WRITTEN TEST DATE: August 16, 2014.

REQUIREMENTS
FOR ADMITTANCE
TO THE
EXAMINATION

NOTE: All applicants must meet the minimum qualifications for this examination by the written test date, **August 16, 2014**.

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as **"Either" I, "or" II, "or" III, etc.** For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

Either I

One year of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a Service Assistant (Maintenance and Operations).

Or II

Education: Equivalent to graduation from high school.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HYDROELECTRIC PLANT MECHANIC APPRENTICE OPEN SPOT		BULLETIN RELEASE DATE: JULY 2, 2014 FILE-IN-PERSON: JULY 17, 2014	
POSITION DESCRIPTION	A Hydroelectric Plant Mechanic Apprentice, under close supervision as an indentured apprentice, learns progressively skilled work in the maintenance and repair of mechanical equipment in hydroelectric generating or pumping plants; and does other work as required. Inability to maintain satisfactory progress in the academic and vocational work of the apprenticeship program is sufficient cause for separation from employment. <i>Positions exist in Butte, Contra Costa, Merced, Kern and Los Angeles Counties within the Department of Water Resources.</i>		
EXAMINATION INFORMATION	This examination will consist of a written test weighted 100%. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained. COMPETITORS WHO DO NOT APPEAR FOR THE WRITTEN TEST WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.		
SCOPE OF EXAMINATION	Written Test – Weighted 100% In addition to evaluating the competitors’ relative abilities as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis in the written test will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each competitor’s: A. Knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Basic arithmetic and algebra.2. Mechanical principles and electrical fundamentals. B. Ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Read and write English at a level required for successful job performance.2. Learn rapidly.3. Follow directions.4. Acquire acceptable work habits such as punctuality, skill, neatness and dependability.5. Work safely.6. Make satisfactory progress in the prescribed academic and practical work in an approved apprenticeship program for Hydroelectric Plant Mechanic I.		
SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	Willingness to work under close supervision; willingness to improve knowledge and efficiency by completing related courses as directed.		
ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS	Completion of courses in or knowledge of welding, mechanics, geometry, physics, blueprint reading or drafting.		
VETERANS PREFERENCE	<u>Assembly Bill 372</u> , signed into law by Governor Brown on August 12, 2013, changes the way the Veterans Preference process is administered by the State of California. Veterans Preference will be awarded as follows, starting on January 1, 2014: 1) Any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an entrance examination, shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released is not eligible for Veterans Preference. 2) An entrance exam is defined, under law, as any open competitive examination. 3) Veterans Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.		

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Water Resources reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

For any examination without a written feature it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Selection Services Section of the Department of Water Resources, (916) 653-4838, three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

Applications are available at Department of Water Resources’ (DWR) offices, the DWR website: www.water.ca.gov/jobs/currentexams.cfm, local office of the Employment Development Department, the California Department of Human Resources (CALHR), and their website: www.jobs.ca.gov.

If you meet the requirements stated on the reverse, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. All candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the classification.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. Ordinarily, qualifications appraisal interviews are scheduled in Sacramento and Los Angeles. However, locations of interviews may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

If a candidate’s notice of oral interview fails to reach him/her prior to the day of the interview due to a verified postal error, he/she will be rescheduled upon written request.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartmental promotional, 4) servicewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open eligible list. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin. In the case of continuous testing examinations, names are merged into the appropriate lists in order of final test scores (except as modified by veterans preference) regardless of the date of the test, and the resulting eligible lists will be used only to fill vacancies in the area shown on the bulletin.

How to apply for Veterans Preference: The California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) has information on how to apply for Veterans Preference on their website at www.jobs.ca.gov and on the Application for Veterans Preference form (CalHR 1093). Additional information is also available at the Department of Veterans Affairs website at www.cdva.ca.gov.

TDD is Telecommunications Device for the Deaf and is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. California Relay Telephone Service for the Deaf or hearing impaired: From TDD phones: 1-800-735-2929; From Voice phones: 1-800-735-2922.

For information regarding this examination please contact Samantha Cherry (916) 651-6930.